

MEDICATION USE IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS

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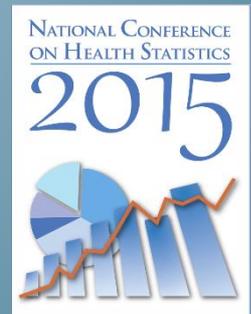
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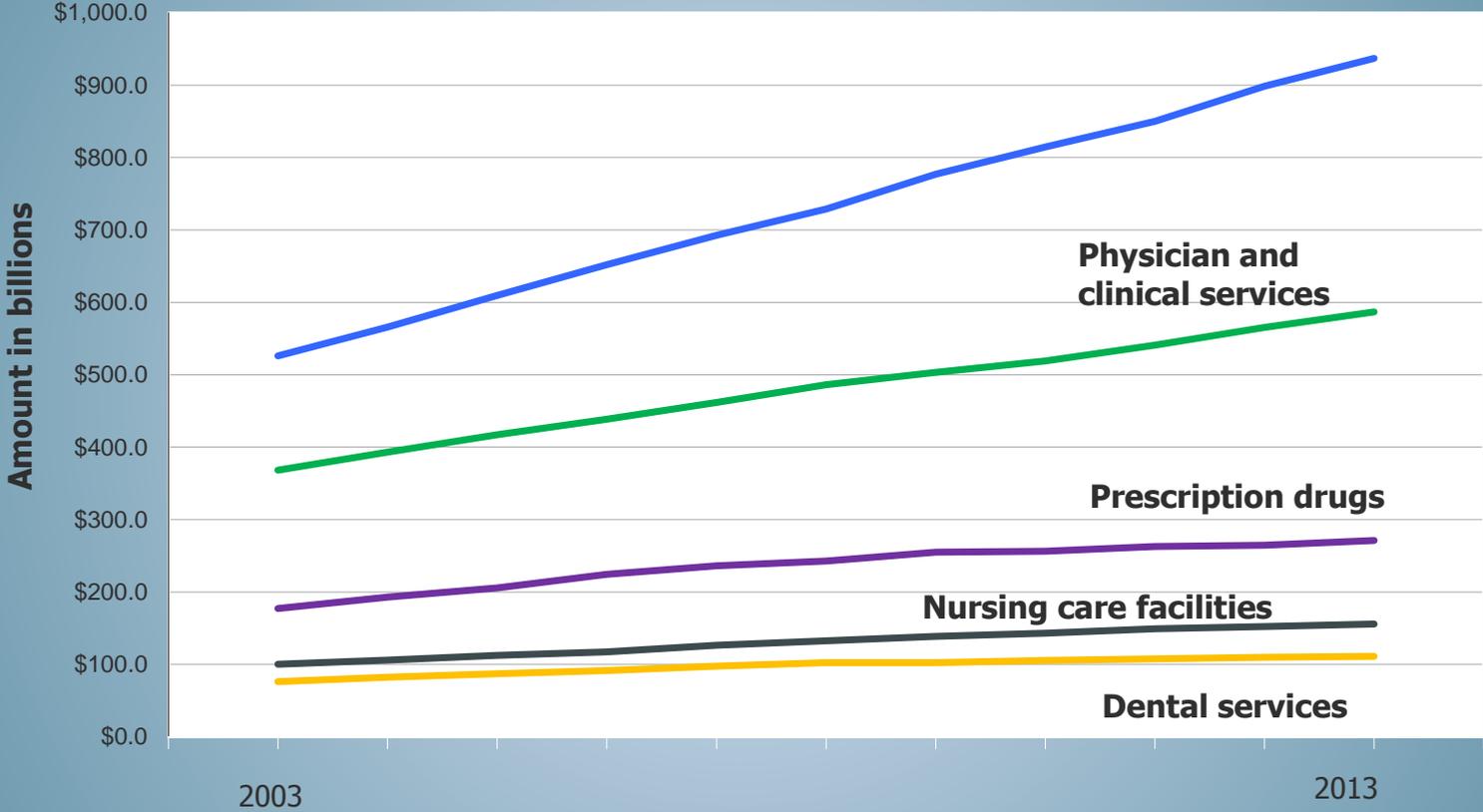
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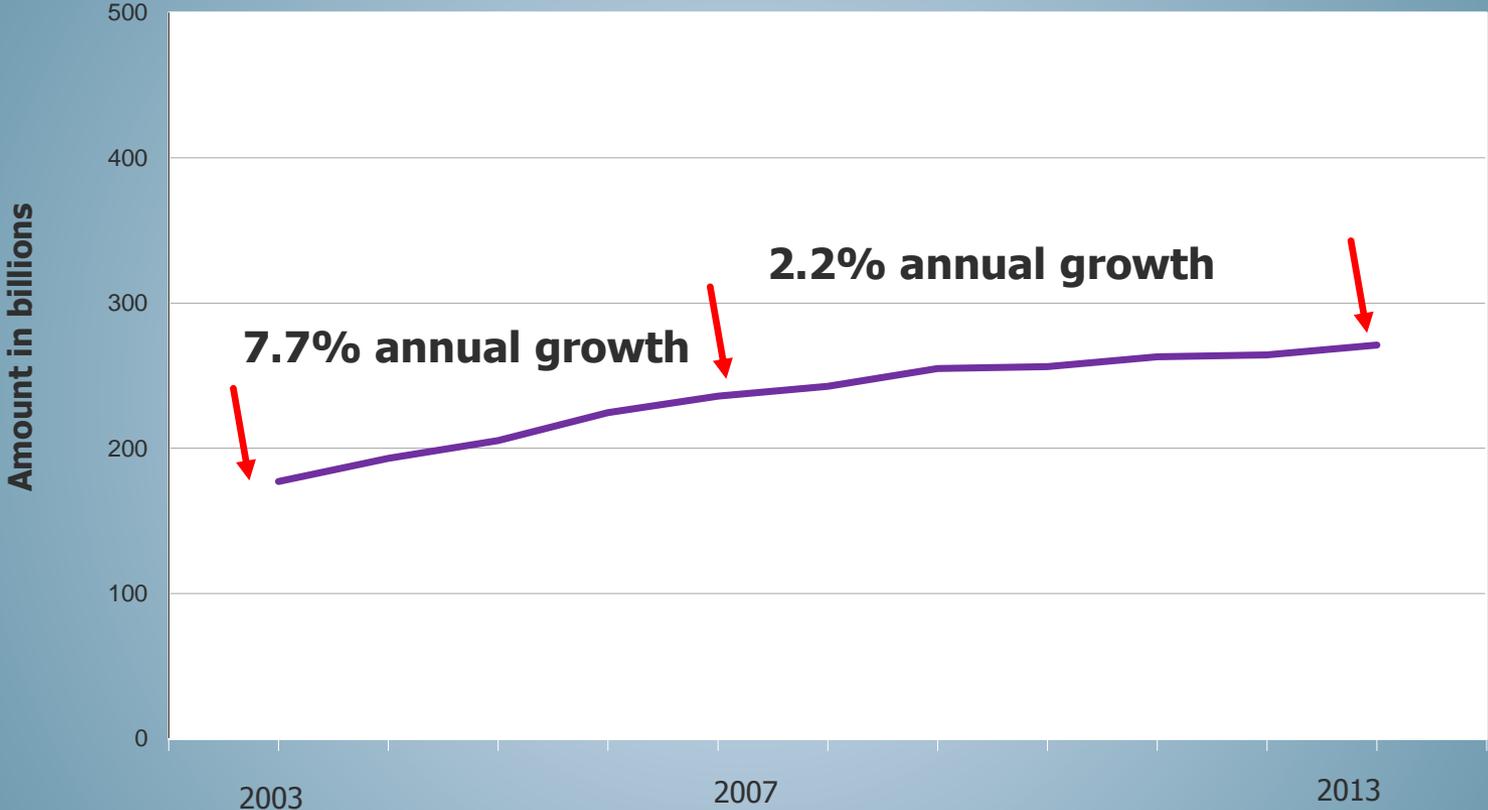


Personal health care expenditures, by type of expenditure: United States, 2003-2013



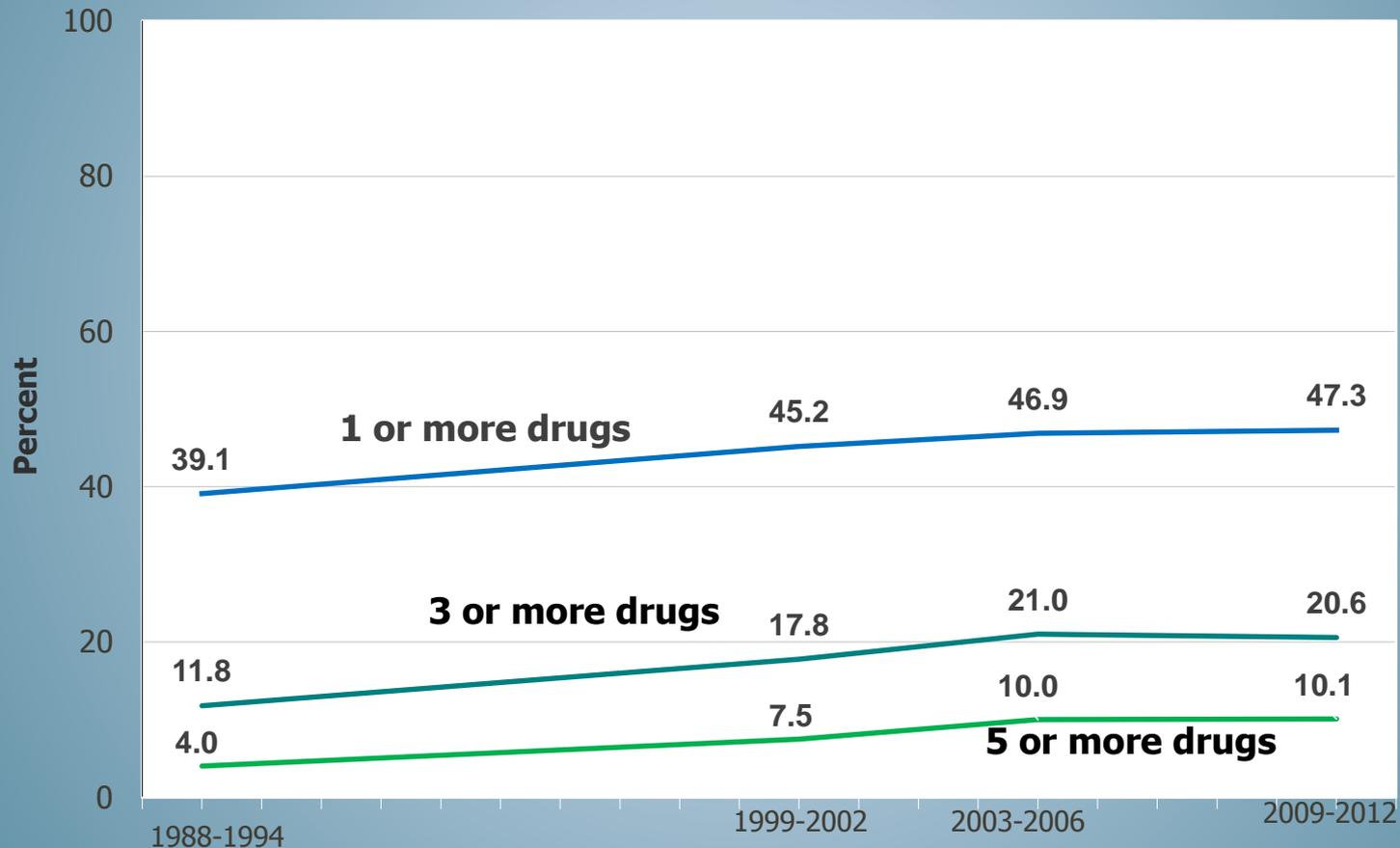
SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group, National Health Expenditure Accounts

Personal health care expenditures for prescription drugs: United States, 2003-2013



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Prescription drug use in the past 30 days, noninstitutionalized population, by number of drugs taken: United States, 1988-1994 through 2009-2012



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

Does increased use of prescription drugs indicate:

- **Appropriate use?**
- **Misuse?**
- **Overuse?**
- **Underuse?**

QUESTIONS?

